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Application of: Ulf Landegren

Examiner: Gansheroff

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For: *Methods and Compositions for Nucleic Acid Targeting*AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant has carefully considered the Final Office Action mailed December 5, 2000 in connection with the above-captioned application. Reconsideration of the Claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is kindly solicited. Accompanying this amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time, containing a provision for payment of the appropriate fee, extending the period for response by three months, to and including June 5, 2001. Also accompanying this Amendment is a Notice of Appeal and fee therefore. It is believed that no other fees are due at this time. However, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, he is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees owed, or credit any overpayment made to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our File A-66805/RFT/RMS/BTC). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

AMENDMENT

In The Claims

Please add the following new claims:

8. (New) The composition according to Claim 7 further comprising a pharmaceutical carrier.